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ICATION OF:

Sparks, et al.

**APPLICATION NO.: 10/010,410** 

FILED: December 5, 2001

FOR: CATHETER SYSTEM FOR VASCULAR RE-ENTRY FROM A SUB-INTIMAL SPACE

Unknown **EXAMINER:** 

ART UNIT: 3739

CONFIRMATION NO.:

4495

# Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application

**Box Missing Parts Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

- In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed January 18, 2002 (copy 1. enclosed), applicant submits the following:
  - 4 Executed Declarations of Inventorship  $\boxtimes$
  - A Power of Attorney by Assignee  $\boxtimes$
  - A Preliminary Amendment  $\boxtimes$
  - 65 Substitute Drawings  $\boxtimes$
  - a copy of an assignment recordation cover sheet for informational purposes only  $\boxtimes$ (Form PTOL-1595) for assignment(s) being filed separately.
- 2. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this Response.

## 3. Fee Payment

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- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27
- Please charge \$130.00 in payment of the surcharge for late filing of the declaration or oath to Deposit Account No. 50-0665; this paper is provided in triplicate.
- Please charge any underpayment for timely filing of this Response to Deposit Account No. 50-0665.

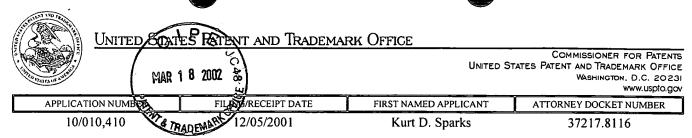
Respectfully submitted,

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**CONFIRMATION NO. 4495 FORMALITIES LETTER** \*OC000000007329348\*

Date Mailed: 01/18/2002

### NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

#### Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- o To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate management of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side management sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottoment of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch); drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

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